

# A preliminary checklist of the wild silkmotths of Indonesia (New Guinea excluded) (Lepidoptera: Saturniidae)

Eine vorläufige Liste der wilden Seidenspinner Indonesiens  
unter Ausschluss von Neu Guinea (Lepidoptera: Saturniidae)

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**Taxonomic notes:** The collective-group names used in this contribution were established tentative for certain assemblages of taxonomic convenience, and they do not comply with the requirements for a valid description according to the provisions of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (London) – ICZN (1999). In the application of group-names we follow Nässig (1989, 1991, and 1995), Holloway, Naumann & Nässig (1996), Paukstadt, Brosch & Paukstadt (1999a, 1999b), Paukstadt, Paukstadt & Brosch (1998), and Paukstadt, L. H. & Paukstadt, U. (2003).

**Taxonomische Bemerkungen:** Die vorläufige Einteilung der Taxa in Gruppen, so wie sie in diesem Beitrag durchgeführt wird, geschieht zur besseren Übersicht. Deren Namensgebung stimmt in der Regel nicht mit den Regeln und/oder Empfehlungen des International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (London) – ICZN (1999) zur gültigen Beschreibung von Gruppen-Namen überein. In der Anwendung der Gruppen-Namen folgen wir Nässig (1989, 1991, and 1995), Holloway, Naumann & Nässig (1996), Paukstadt, Paukstadt & Brosch (1998), Paukstadt, Brosch & Paukstadt (1999a and 1999b) und Paukstadt, L. H. & Paukstadt, U. (2003).

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**Zusammenfassung:** Die derzeit für das indonesische Archipel anerkannten wilden Seidenspinner (Lepidoptera: Saturniidae) werden zusammen mit ihren Synonymen aufgelistet. Zusätzlich werden Angaben zur Verbreitung der Taxa gemacht. Die Saturniiden des indonesischen Teils der Insel Neu Guinea (West-Neuguinea, West-Papua), also die indonesischen Provinzen Papua und Irian Jaya Barat, werden hier ausdrücklich ausgeschlossen. Es werden aber die für Ost-Malaysia und Brunei bekannten Saturniiden mit aufgeführt, da davon ausgegangen werden kann ist, dass sie auch im indonesischen Teil der Insel Borneo (Kalimantan) verbreitet sind. Erst kürzlich erfolgten zahlreiche taxonomische Änderungen und Neubeschreibungen bei den Saturniiden des indonesischen Archipels, die in diesem Artikel mit derzeit aktuellem Status aufgenommen sind. Die kürzlich vorgenommenen Neubeschreibungen basierten auch auf DNA Barcoding innerhalb des BOLD Projekts (Canadian Centre for DNA Barcoding, Biodiversity Institute of Ontario, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada). Diese Scheckliste wurde notwendig, um eine Übersicht über die rezent für das indonesische Archipel anerkannten Taxa einschließlich ihrer Synonyme zu erhalten. Es werden in dieser Arbeit einige taxonomische Änderungen und eine Lektotypendesignierung vorgenommen, die besonders kenntlich gemacht werden. Es wird deshalb keine zusätzliche Scheckliste zur Systematik in dieser Arbeit dargeboten. Die Scheckliste kann gelegentlich unvollständig sein, weil die taxonomische Bearbeitung einiger Gattungen beziehungsweise Artengruppen derzeit noch nicht abgeschlossen ist. Auf einige Neubeschreibungen in der nächsten Ausgabe der Beiträge zur Kenntnis der wilden Seidenspinner (Jahrgang 8 Heft 5) wird hier innerhalb des entsprechenden Abschnitts hingewiesen.

## **Introduction**

The wild silkworms (Lepidoptera: Saturniidae) which are presently recognized for the Indonesian Archipelago are presented herein. Junior synonyms and homonyms are listed, misspellings of names are excluded. Remarks on the distribution of the taxa are provided. The saturniid moths of the Indonesian part of the island of New Guinea are excluded because the status of many names remain uncertain and further major changes are expected. The Saturniidae of East Malaysia (Sabah, Sarawak) and Brunei are listed herein because the distribution most probably will cover the Indonesian part of Borneo (Kalimantan) as well. Very recently several taxonomic changes and new descriptions within the family Saturniidae BOISDUVAL, 1837 ("1834") were carried out by different authors. Some of the acts based on DNA barcoding within the BOLD project (Canadian Centre for DNA Barcoding, Biodiversity Institute of Ontario, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada). The checklist therefore is considered necessary to keep a general overview on the taxa of the wild silkworms, which are presently recognized for the Indonesian Archipelago. A few taxonomic changes are made recognizable within this work. Therefore no further checklist on the systematics is provided for this work. The checklist might be occasionally incomplete because some genera / taxa are under investigation presently. The checklist reflects the present knowledge on the Saturniidae of the Indonesian Archipelago, but is considered to be preliminary and tentative regarding the status of a few taxa.

### **Checklist of the Saturniidae (Lepidoptera) of the Indonesian Archipelago (including Borneo but excluding of New Guinea)**

#### **Saturniidae BOISDUVAL, 1837 ("1834")**

#### **Saturniinae BOISDUVAL, 1837 ("1834")**

#### **Tribe Attacini BLANCHARD, 1840**

##### ***Attacus* LINNAEUS, 1767**

*Phalaena Bombyx Atlas* LINNAEUS, 1758; STATUS; type-species of *Attacus* LINNAEUS, 1767.

*atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758); DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, Sumatra, Java, Bali, and adjacent smaller islands, scattered records for the Moluccas might be based on mislabeled or introduced specimens. The taxonomic status of certain populations needs further investigation.

- mannus* FRUHSTORFER, 1904; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758).
- sumatrana* FRUHSTORFER, 1904; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758).
- simalurana* WATSON, 1915; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758).
- simplex* BOUVIER, 1936; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758).
- triumphator* FRUHSTORFER, 1904; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758).
- roseus* FRUHSTORFER, 1904; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758).
- ab. *interruptus-conjunctus* GSCHWANDNER, 1920; STATUS;  
infrasubspecific.
- ab. *bifenestratus* GSCHWANDNER, 1920; STATUS; infrasubspecific.
- ab. *trifrenestratus* GSCHWANDNER, 1920; STATUS; infrasubspecific.
- javanensis* BOUVIER, 1932; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758).
- javanensis* BOUVIER, 1936; STATUS; junior homonym of *javanensis* BOUVIER, 1936 and junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758).
- atlas pallida pallida* BOUVIER, 1936; STATUS; quadrinominal [infrasubspecific].
- baliensis* JURRIAANSE & LINDEMANS, 1921; STATUS-; junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758).
- rotundus* JURRIAANSE & LINDEMANS, 1920; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *atlas* (LINNAEUS, 1758); misinterpretation.
- crameri** C. FELDER *in von Frauenfeld, 1861*; DISTRIBUTION; Ambon, Seram, Buru.
- amboinensis* HUTTON, 1863; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *crameri* C. FELDER *in von Frauenfeld, 1861*.
- dohertyi** W. ROTHSCHILD, 1895; DISTRIBUTION; Timor, Damar, Romang.
- aurantiacus** W. ROTHSCHILD, 1895; DISTRIBUTION; Key Archipelago, unproven new record from the Banda Archipelago.
- atlantis* STRAND (nec WATSON), 1913; STATUS; primary objective homonym of *atlantis* WATSON, 1910.
- aurota* SKELL, 1942; STATUS; unjustified emendation for *atlantis* STRAND (nec WATSON), 1913.
- erebus** FRUHSTORFER, 1904; DISTRIBUTION, Sulawesi.

***inopinatus* JURRIAANSE & LINDEMANS, 1920;** DISTRIBUTION; Flores, Sumba, Sumbawa, Lombok.  
***soembanus* ROEPKE, 1933;** STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *inopinatus* JURRIAANSE & LINDEMANS, 1920.  
***dammermani* ROEPKE, 1958;** STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *inopinatus* JURRIAANSE & LINDEMANS, 1920.  
***intermedius* JURRIAANSE & LINDEMANS, 1920;** DISTRIBUTION; Tanimbar Archipelago, Babar Archipelago.  
***paraliae* PEIGLER, 1985;** DISTRIBUTION; Banggai Archipelago, Sula Archipelago.  
***suparmani* PAUKSTADT & PAUKSTADT, 2002;** DISTRIBUTION; Alor Island.

### ***Coscinocera* BUTLER, 1879**

*Attacus hercules* MISKIN, 1875; STATUS; type-species of *Coscinocera* BUTLER, 1879.  
***rothschildi* LE MOULT, 1933;** DISTRIBUTION; Halmahera.  
***jakli* NAUMANN, 2009;** DISTRIBUTION; Obi Island.  
***aruensis* BRECHLIN, 2010 rev. stat.;** STATUS; re-instated in species rank; DISTRIBUTION; Aru Archipelago.  
***aruensis* NAUMANN & LÖFFLER, 2010 syn. nov.;** STATUS; junior homonym of *aruensis* BRECHLIN, 2010; NEW SYNONYM; junior subjective synonym of *aruensis* BRECHLIN, 2010.

### ***Archaeoattacus* WATSON in Packard in Cockerell, 1914**

*Attacus edwardsii* WHITE, 1859; STATUS; type-species of *Archaeoattacus* WATSON in Packard in Cockerell, 1914.  
***edwardsii* (WHITE, 1859);** DISTRIBUTION, a very few scattered records for Borneo.  
*malayanus* (KUROSAWA & KISHIDA, 1985 ["1984"]); STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *edwardsii* (WHITE, 1859) for the populations from the Malay Peninsula.  
***staudingeri* (W. ROTHSCHILD, 1895);** DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, Sumatra, Java.

### ***Samia* HÜBNER, 1819 ("1816")**

*Phalaena cynthia* DRURY, 1773; STATUS; type-species of *Samia* HÜBNER, 1819 ("1816").  
*Philosamia* GROTE, 1874; STATUS; junior objective synonym of *Samia* HÜBNER, 1819 ("1816").

***insularis* (SNELLEN VAN VOLLENHOVEN, 1862); DISTRIBUTION;** Java, Sumatra.

***erythrinae* GUERIN-MENEVILLE, 1862; STATUS;** nomen nudum.

***vaneckeai* (WATSON, 1913); STATUS;** junior subjective synonym of *insularis* (SNELLEN VAN VOLLENHOVEN, 1862).

***cynthia walkeri* f. *radiata* (CLOSS, 1917); STATUS;** quadrinominal [infrasubspecific].

***vollenhoveni* (BOUVIER, 1927); STATUS;** junior objective synonym of *insularis* (SNELLEN VAN VOLLENHOVEN, 1862).

***vandenberghi* (WATSON, 1915); DISTRIBUTION;** Sulawesi.

***tetrica borneensis* (REBEL, 1925) stat. rev.; REMOVAL-FROM-SYNONYMY;** with *Samia tetrica* (REBEL, 1924); DISTRIBUTION; Borneo and adjacent smaller islands in the Java Sea.

**Remarks:** we herewith remove *borneensis* (REBEL, 1925) from synonymy with *tetrica* (REBEL, 1924) and prefer the subspecific status for *tetrica* and *borneensis* because of their obvious close affinities and their allopatric distributions in the central Sundaland region. Both subspecies are well distinguishable in the male habitus and the DNA barcodes (of BOLD).

***yayukae* PAUKSTADT, PEIGLER & PAUKSTADT, 1993; DISTRIBUTION;** Flores.

***peigleri* NAUMANN & NÄSSIG, 1995; DISTRIBUTION;** Sulawesi.

***naumannni* PAUKSTADT, PEIGLER & PAUKSTADT, 1998; DISTRIBUTION;** Banggai Archipelago, Sula Archipelago.

***abrerae* NAUMANN & PEIGLER, 2001; DISTRIBUTION;** Bali and Java.

***naessigi* NAUMANN & PEIGLER, 2001; DISTRIBUTION;** Halmahera.

***kikibudiamini* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & SUHARDJONO, 2002;** DISTRIBUTION; Alor and Timor.

***burica* BRECHLIN, 2007; DISTRIBUTION;** Buru.

## Tribe *Saturniini* BOISDUVAL, 1837 (“1834”)

### ***Actias* LEACH in Leach & Nodder, 1815**

***Phalaena luna* Linneaus, 1758; STATUS;** type-species of *Actias* LEACH in Leach & Nodder, 1815

***maenas*-group (sensu Nässig 1994); STATUS;** tentative collective group-name

***maenas* (DOUBLEDAY, 1847)**

***maenas diana* MAASEN in Maassen [& Weymer], 1872;** DISTRIBUTION; Java and Bali.

***rosenbergii* (KAUP, 1866); STATUS;** species inquirenda.

***rieli* (TESTOUT, 1942); STATUS;** species inquirenda.

**Remarks on *rosenbergii* and *rieli*:** both taxa were described from the island of Ambon, Moluccas Province (Maluku), Indonesia. The descriptions of both taxa most likely were based on either mislabeled (cf. Nässig 1994) or introduced specimens (cf. Paukstadt, L. H. & Paukstadt, U. 2000) because no further specimens of the genus *Actias* LEACH in Leach & Nodder, 1815 were observed on the islands of Ambon and Seram thus far. Nässig, Lampe & Kager (1996) treated *rieli* as a junior synonym of *rosenbergii* because both taxa were considered to be conspecific by nearly all authors. We have to point out that the name *rieli* constitutes a junior synonym of *rosenbergii* only, if both specimens on which the names were based are either definitively originated from the island of Ambon, which is highly unlikely, or originated from one or two other location(s) which are occupied by the same taxon. Since the origin of the type material is considered to be doubtful *rosenbergii* and *rieli* are treated herein as species inquirendae. Further studies might either reveal that *rosenbergii* and *rieli* are from the island of Ambon or from the same location outside of Ambon. In this case *rieli* should be treated as a junior synonym of *rosenbergii*, or, that *rosenbergii* and *rieli* are from different locations outside of Ambon, in this case both taxa might be even distinct. Of course, in the latter case the name *rieli* will constitutes no junior synonym of *rosenbergii*. The female holotype of *rosenbergii* was figured in color by Kaup (1866) in the original description. Specimens similar to the illustration might be from the islands of Java or Sumatra, and those from the island of Java belong to the subspecies *diana* MAASEN in Maassen [& Weymer], 1872. If further studies might reveal that *rosenbergii* and *diana* are conspecific, the name *rosenbergii* even will have priority above *diana*.

***maenas saja* VAN EECKE, 1913; LECTOTYPE-DESIGNATED;  
DISTRIBUTION;** Sumatra.

**Remarks:** presently *saja* VAN EECKE, 1913 is considered to be distinct on subspecific level from the nominotypical subspecies of *maenas* and from *maenas diana*, cf. Paukstadt, U. & Paukstadt, L. H. (2010). Though the syntype series of *saja* contains specimens from the islands of Java and Sumatra no lectotype of *saja* was designated thus far. We herewith designate a lectotype of *Actias maenas* var. *saja* VAN EECKE, 1913 to obtain stability in nomenclature. The ♂ specimen from Solok (Sumatra), which is figured in the original description by VAN EECKE (1913) is herewith selected as lectotype of *Actias maenas* var. *saja* VAN EECKE, 1913. The locus typicus of *maenas saja* VAN EECKE, 1913 is herewith fixed to Solok, Sumatra, Indonesia. Concluded from text the description based on a ♂ and two ♀ syntypes; a ♂ from Solok, Sumatra (=Prov. West Sumatra) and a ♀ from Tjintjiroean, Java (=Prov. West Java) were illustrated by van Eecke (1913). All three specimens were located in Coll. Museum Naturalis (Leiden). The second ♀ specimen mentioned by van Eecke (1913) is from Soerian, Makan Tandjung, SW Sum. (=Prov. West Sumatra), 1915, P. O. Stolz. Both ♀ specimens become paralectotypes. Lectotype and paralectotype labels are placed to the specimens accordingly.

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*maenas recta* (BOUVIER, 1928); STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *maenas saja* VAN ECKE, 1913.

*isis* (SONTHONNAX, 1897 ["1899"]); DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.

*groenendaeli* ROEPKE, 1954; DISTRIBUTION; Flores.

*groenendaeli acutapex* KISHIDA, 2000; DISTRIBUTION; Sumba.

*groenendaeli timorensis* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & ROUGERIE, 2010; DISTRIBUTION; Timor.

*groenendaeli sumbawaensis* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & ROUGERIE, 2010; DISTRIBUTION; Sumbawa.

**selene-group (sensu Nässig 1994)**; STATUS; tentative collective group-name.

*selene seitzi* KALIS, 1934; DISTRIBUTION; Java.

*selene miae* TOXOPEUS, 1944; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *seitzi* KALIS, 1934.

*selene vandenberghi* ROEPKE, 1956; DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

**Remarks:** the populations of *selene* from Java and Sumatra are hardly distinguishable by DNA-analysis but are clearly distinct in the morphology of the male genitalia. Therefore we presently recognize the populations from the islands of Java and Sumatra as distinct on subspecific level.

## ***Cricula* WALKER, 1855**

*Saturnia trifenestrata* HELFER, 1837; STATUS; type-species of *Cricula* WALKER, 1855.

***trifenestrata-group (sensu Nässig 1995)***; STATUS; tentative collective group-name.

*trifenestrata javana* WATSON, 1913; DISTRIBUTION; Java, Borneo.

**Remarks:** Nässig (1989) designated a ♂ lectotype of *trifenestrata javana* WATSON, 1913 from the island of Java, East Java, Malang. The locus typicus therefore was fixed to Malang (Java).

*bornea* WATSON, 1913; STATUS; needs investigation; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo.

*trifenestrata kransi* JURRIAANSE & LINDEMANS, 1920; DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.

*trifenestrata serama* NÄSSIG, 1989; DISTRIBUTION; Seram, Ambon, Buru.

*trifenestrata banggaiensis* NAUMANN & PAUKSTADT, 1997; DISTRIBUTION; Banggai Arcipelago.

***trifénestrata tenggarensis* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & SUHARDJONO, 1998;** DISTRIBUTION; Sumba, Flores, Sumbawa, Lombok, Bali.

**Remarks:** the new record of *tenggarensis* for the island of Bali was based on DNA barcoding within the BOLD project (Canadian Centre for DNA Barcoding, Biodiversity Institute of Ontario, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada). Records of *trifénestrata javana* WATSON, 1913 for the island of Bali therefore were based on misinterpretations and are in fact *trifénestrata tenggarensis* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & SUHARDJONO, 1998.

***trifénestrata halmaheraensis* PAUKSTADT & PAUKSTADT, 2010;** DISTRIBUTION; Halmahera.

***hayatiae* PAUKSTADT & SUHARDJONO, 1992;** DISTRIBUTION; Flores, Timor.

***maxalorensis* NAUMANN & LÖFFLER, 2010;** DISTRIBUTION; Alor Island.

***kalimantanensis* BRECHLIN, 2010;** STATUS; the placement within the *trifénestrata*-group (sensu Nässig 1995) is considered to be tentative because the appropriate male adult remains unknown; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo.

**Remarks:** Naumann (2010) assumed that *kalimantanensis* BRECHLIN, 2010 to be the appropriate (unknown) female of *borea* WATSON, 1913.

***trifénestrata* subsp. nov.;** DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

**Remarks:** description of the new subspecies in *Beiträge zur Kenntnis der wilden Seidenspinner* Vol. 8 (5).

***elaezia*-group (sensu Nässig 1995);** STATUS; tentative collective group-name.

***elaezia* JORDAN, 1909;** DISTRIBUTION; western Java, southern Borneo. *vinosa* WATSON, 1912; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of most probably *elaezia* JORDAN, 1909.

*afenestrata* WATSON, 1913; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *elaezia* JORDAN, 1909.

*elaezia buruensis* JORDAN, 1939; STATUS; presently treated as junior subjective synonym of *elaezia* JORDAN, 1909.

***sumatrensis* JORDAN, 1939;** DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

***quinquefenestrata* ROEPKE, 1940;** DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.

***pelengensis* PAUKSTADT & PAUKSTADT, 2009;** DISTRIBUTION; Bali, and probably eastern Java (under investigation).

*baliensis* NAUMANN & LÖFFLER, 2010; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *pelengensis* PAUKSTADT & PAUKSTADT, 2009.

***elaeziosumatrana* BRECHLIN, 2010;** DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

*separata* NAUMANN & LÖFFLER, 2010; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *elaeziosumatrana* BRECHLIN, 2010.

*elaezioborneensis* BRECHLIN, 2010; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo (East Malaysia, Brunei, and central part of Borneo).

*magnifенestrata* NAUMANN & LÖFFLER, 2010; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *elaezioborneensis* BRECHLIN, 2010.

### ***Antheraea* HÜBNER, 1819 (“1816”)**

*Phalaena mylitta* DRURY, 1773; STATUS; type-species of *Antheraea* HÜBNER, 1819 (“1816”)

### ***Antheraea* (*Antheraea*) HÜBNER, 1819 (“1816”)**

*Antheraea* HÜBNER, 1819 (“1816”); STATUS; subgenus of *Antheraea* HÜBNER, 1819 (“1816”)

***mylitta/frithi*-group (sensu Paukstadt, Brosch & Paukstadt 1999);** STATUS; tentative collective group-name.

*paphia/frithi*-group (sensu Nässig 1991); STATUS; tentative collective group name based on a misinterpretation [partim].

***frithi*-subgroup (sensu Nässig 1991);** STATUS; tentative collective group-name.

*jana* (STOLL, 1782); DISTRIBUTION; Java, Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa.

*tenggarensis* BRECHLIN, 2000; STATUS; presently recognized as a junior subjective synonym of *jana* (STOLL, 1782).

*surakarta* MOORE, 1862; STATUS; nomen nudum.

*surakarta* MOORE, 1892; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *jana* (STOLL, 1782).

*larissa* (WESTWOOD, 1847); DISTRIBUTION; Java.

*javanensis* BOUVIER, 1928; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *larissa* (WESTWOOD, 1847).

*larissa ridlyi* MOORE, 1892; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, Sumatra.

***rumphii* C. FELDER in von Frauenfeld, 1861;** DISTRIBUTION; Ambo, Seram, Buru.

*buruensis* BOUVIER, 1928; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *rumphii* C. FELDER in von Frauenfeld, 1861.

*ceramensis* BOUVIER, 1930; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *rumphii* C. FELDER in von Frauenfeld, 1861.

*billitonensis* MOORE, 1878; DISTRIBUTION; Billiton Island.

*platessa* ROTSCHILD, 1903; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, Sumatra.

*fusca* ROTSCHILD, 1903; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of *platessa* ROTSCHILD, 1903.

*dempoensis* TOXOPEUS, [i.l.?]; STATUS; manuscript name.

*celebensis* WATSON, 1915; DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.

*gschwandneri* NIEPELT, 1918; DISTRIBUTION; Sumatera, Borneo.

- sumatrana* NIEPELT, 1926;** DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.  
*prelarissa* BOUVIER, 1928; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of  
    *sumatrana* NIEPELT, 1926.  
***mylittoides* BOUVIER, 1928;** STATUS; junior subjective synonym of  
    *sumatrana* NIEPELT, 1926.  
***moultoni* WATSON, 1927;** DISTRIBUTION; Borneo.  
***raffrayi* BOUVIER, 1928;** DISTRIBUTION; Java, Bali.  
***pasteuri* BOUVIER, 1928;** STATUS; needs investigation, likely a junior  
    subjective synonym of *jana* (STOLL, 1782).  
***brunei* ALLEN & HOLLOWAY, 1986;** DISTRIBUTION; Borneo.  
***kelimutuensis* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & SUHARDJONO, 1997;**  
    DISTRIBUTION; Flores.  
***ranakaensis* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & SUHARDJONO, 1997;**  
    DISTRIBUTION; Flores.  
***zwicki* NÄSSIG & TREADAWAY, 1997;** DISTRIBUTION; Borneo.  
*samarindana* TOXOPEUS, [i.l.?]; STATUS; manuscript name.  
*ulrichbroschi* PAUKSTADT & PAUKSTADT, 1999; DISTRIBUTION; reports  
    from Sumatra can be based on misinterpretations.  
***pelengensis* BRECHLIN, 2000;** DISTRIBUTION; Banggai Archipelago.  
***broschi* NAUMANN, 2001;** DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, records from Sumatra  
    might be based on misinterpretations.  
***mentawai* NÄSSIG, LAMPE & KAGER in Nässig, 2002;** DISTRIBUTION;  
    Mentawai Archipelago.  
***jakli* NAUMANN, 2008;** DISTRIBUTION; Siberut Island (Mentawai  
    Archipelago).  
***kalangensis* BRECHLIN & MEISTER, 2009;** DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.  
***sumbaensis* NAUMANN, 2010;** DISTRIBUTION; Sumba Island.  
***kalabahiensis* NAUMANN, 2010;** DISTRIBUTION; Alor Island, Pantar  
    Island (Eastern Lesser Sunda Islands).  
***acehensis* PAUKSTADT & PAUKSTADT, 2010;** DISTRIBUTION; northern  
    Sumatra.  
***cordifolia*-subgroup (sensu Holloway, Naumann & Nässig 1996);**  
    STATUS; tentative collective group-name.  
*Carmenta* WEYMER, 1906; STATUS; junior homonym of *Carmenta*  
    Edwards, 1881 (Lepidoptera: Sesiidae).  
***cordifolia*-“subunit” (sensu Holloway, Naumann & Nässig 1996);**  
    STATUS; cited in synonymy of *cordifolia*-subgroup (sensu Holloway,  
    Naumann & Nässig 1996); tentative collective group-name.  
***cordifolia* WEYMER, 1906;** DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.  
***fickei* WEYMER, 1909;** STATUS; junior synonym of *cordifolia* WEYMER,  
    1906.

- minahassae* NIEPELT, 1926; DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.
- paukstadtorum* NAUMANN, HOLLOWAY & NÄSSIG *in Holloway, Naumann & Nässig, 1996*; DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.
- taripaensis* NAUMANN, NÄSSIG & HOLLOWAY *in Holloway, Naumann & Nässig, 1996*; DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.
- viridiscura* HOLLOWAY, NÄSSIG & NAUMANN *in Holloway, Naumann & Nässig, 1996*; DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.
- kageri* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & SUHARDJONO, 1997;  
DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.
- expectata* BRECHLIN, 2000; DISTRIBUTION; Sulawesi.
- paukpelengensis* BRECHLIN & MEISTER, 2009; DISTRIBUTION; Banggai Archipelago.
- helpéri*-group (sensu Nässig 1991)**; STATUS; tentative collective group-name.
- helpéri*-subgroup (sensu Paukstadt, Paukstadt & Brosch 1998)**;  
STATUS; tentative collective group-name.
- helpéri* MOORE, 1859**
- helpéri* MOORE *in* Horsfield & Moore, 1860; STATUS; redescription of *helpéri* MOORE, 1859.
- borneensis* MOORE, 1892**; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, Sumatra.
- imperator* WATSON, 1913**; DISTRIBUTION; Java.
- javanensis* BOUVIER, 1930; STATUS; junior homonym of *javanensis* BOUVIER, 1928.
- subcaeca* BOUVIER, 1936; STATUS; infrasubspecific; junior homonym of *subcaeca* BOUVIER, 1928.
- pratti* BOUVIER, 1928**; DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra, unproven single record for Java.
- rosemariae* HOLLOWAY, NÄSSIG & NAUMANN, 1995**; DISTRIBUTION;  
Sulawesi.
- cihangiri* NAUMANN & NÄSSIG *in Naumann & Nässig, 1998***;  
DISTRIBUTION; Banggai Archipelago.
- hollowayi* NÄSSIG & NAUMANN *in Naumann & Nässig, 1998***;  
DISTRIBUTION; Seram.
- cadioui* NAUMANN, 2010**; DISTRIBUTION; Mentawai Archipelago.
- rolfei* NAUMANN & LÖFFLER, 2010**; DISTRIBUTION; Taliabu Island (Sula Archipelago).
- löffleri* NAUMANN, 2010**; DISTRIBUTION; Obi Island (Moluccas).
- yamamai*-subgroup (sensu Paukstadt, Paukstadt & Brosch 1998)**;  
STATUS; invalid collective group-name.

*diehli* LEMAIRE, 1979; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, Sumatra, unproven records for Java.

***pernyi*-group (sensu Nässig 1991)**; STATUS; tentative collective group-name

(*pernyi*) *roylii* *roylii* MOORE, 1859; STATUS; superspecies-concept (sensu Nässig, Lampe & Kager 1996); concluded from text the superspecies-concept was mainly based on the ICBN (1985) Art. 6b and Art. 10e, and Recommendation 6B but the appropriate articles and the recommendation were not followed strictly.

***korintjiana* BOUVIER, 1928**; DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

(*pernyi*) *roylii* *korintjiana* BOUVIER, 1928; STATUS; superspecies-concept (sensu Nässig, Lampe & Kager 1996); concluded from text the superspecies-concept was mainly based on the ICBN (1985) Art. 6b and Art. 10e, and Recommendation 6B but the appropriate articles and the recommendation were not followed strictly.

*subcaeca* BOUVIER, 1928; STATUS; needs further investigation [the description based on a ♀ singleton, which might be placed to either *lampei* NÄSSIG & HOLLOWAY, 1989 or more likely *korintjiana* BOUVIER, 1928 while the ♀ of *korintjiana* illustrated in the same work by Bouvier (1928) actually can be a misinterpretation].

*lampei* NÄSSIG & HOLLOWAY, 1989; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, Sumatra.  
*jawabaratensis* BRECHLIN & PAUKSTADT, 2010; DISTRIBUTION; Java.

### ***Antheraea* (*Antheraeopsis*) WOOD-MASON, 1886**

***Antheraeopsis* WOOD-MASON, 1886**; STATUS; subgenus of *Antheraea* HÜBNER, 1819 (“1816”).

*Saturnia assama* WESTWOOD, 1848; STATUS; type-species by monotypy of *Antheraeopsis* WOOD-MASON, 1886; junior subjective synonym of *Saturnia assamensis* HELFER, 1837.

***youngi*-group (sensu Nässig 1991)**; STATUS; tentative collective group-name.

*youngi* WATSON, 1915; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo.

*brunnea* VAN ECKE, 1921; DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

*dempoensis* TOXOPEUS, (i.l.?) STATUS; nomen nudum.

*rubiginea* TOXOPEUS, 1940; DISTRIBUTION; Java.

### ***Antheraea* (*Loepantheraea*) TOXOPEUS, 1940**

*Loepantheraea rosieri* TOXOPEUS, 1940; STATUS; type-species of *Loepantheraea* TOXOPEUS, 1940.

***Loepantheraea* TOXOPEUS, 1940**; STATUS; subgenus of *Antheraea* HÜBNER, 1819 (“1816”).

*rosieri*-group (sensu Nässig 1991); STATUS; senior synonym of “*Loepantheraea*”-group (sensu Nässig, Lampe & Kager 1996); tentative collective group-name.  
“*Loepantheraea*”-group (sensu Nässig, Lampe & Kager 1996); STATUS; published in synonymy of the tentative collective group-name *rosieri*-group (sensu Nässig 1991); tentative collective group-name.  
***rosieri* (TOXOPEUS, 1940)**; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, Sumatra.

## ***Loepa* MOORE, 1859**

*Saturnia katinka* WESTWOOD, 1848; STATUS; type species of *Loepa* MOORE, 1859

***megacore* JORDAN, 1911**; DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

***javanica* MELL, 1939**; DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

*tobana* TOXOPEUS [i.l.?]; STATUS; manuscript name; identity uncertain.

***minahassae* MELL, 1939**; DISTRIBUTION; northern Sulawesi.

*katinka minahassae* ab. *vandenberghi* ROEPKE, 1953; STATUS; quadrimoninal [infrasubspecific].

***sumatrana* NÄSSIG, LAMPE & KAGER, 1989**; DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

***cynopsis* NÄSSIG & SUHARDJONO, 1989**; DISTRIBUTION; Java.

**sp. nov.**; DISTRIBUTION; Bali.

**Remarks:** description of the new species in *Beiträge zur Kenntnis der wilden Seidenspinner* Vol. 8 (5).

***diehli* BRECHLIN, 2010**; DISTRIBUTION; Sumatra.

***martinii* BRECHLIN & PAUKSTADT, 2010**; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo.

***finnackermannii* BRECHLIN, 2010**; DISTRIBUTION; southern and southeastern Sulawesi.

**sp. nov.**; DISTRIBUTION; Java [description in prep. (*sikkima*-complex)]

## ***Lemaireia* NÄSSIG & HOLLOWAY *in Holloway, 1987***

*Antheraea loepoides* BUTLER, 1880; STATUS; type species of *Lemaireia* NÄSSIG & HOLLOWAY *in Holloway, 1987*.

***loepoides* (BUTLER, 1880)**; DISTRIBUTION; Borneo, Sumatra.

***chrysopeplus* (TOXOPEUS, 1940)**; DISTRIBUTION; Java, southern Kalimantan.

**sp. nov.**; DISTRIBUTION; Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam Province and North Sumatra Province; the status of the remaining populations from Sumatra needs investigation. You will find the description of this new species in this issue of *Beiträge zur Kenntnis der wilden Seidenspinner*.

## ***Opodiphthera* WALLENGREN, 1858**

- Opodiphthera varicolor* WALLENGREN, 1858; STATUS; type-species of  
*Opodiphthera* WALLENGREN, 1858.  
*varicolor* WALLENGREN, 1858; STATUS; junior subjective synonym of  
*Opodiphthera astrophela* (WALKER, 1855) (*Antheraea*).  
***jurriaansei* VAN ECKE, 1933;** DISTRIBUTION; Tanimbar Archipelago  
(Moluccas).  
***tenimberensis* NIEPELT, 1934;** STATUS; junior subjective synonym of  
*jurriaansei* VAN ECKE, 1933.

## ***Syntherata* MAASSEN in Maassen & Weymer, 1873**

- Syntherata weymeri* MAASSEN in Maassen & Weymer, 1873; STATUS;  
type-species of *Syntherata* MAASSEN in Maassen & Weymer, 1873.  
***innescens* NAUMANN & BRECHLIN, 2001;** Distribution; Ambon, Seram,  
and Buru (Moluccas).  
***sinjaevi* NAUMANN & BRECHLIN, 2001;** DISTRIBUTION; Halmahera  
(Moluccas).  
***doboenensis* PAUKSTADT & PAUKSTADT, 2004;** DISTRIBUTION; Aru  
Archipelago (Moluccas).  
***malukuensis* PAUKSTADT & PAUKSTADT, 2005;** DISTRIBUTION; Aru  
Archipelago (Moluccas).

## ***Neodiphthera* FLETCHER in Fletcher & Nye, 1982**

- Opodiphthera papuana* ROTHSCILD, 1904; STATUS; type-species of  
*Neodiphthera* FLETCHER in Fletcher & Nye, 1982.  
***papuana*-group (sensu Paukstadt, Paukstadt & Suhardjono 2003);**  
STATUS-; tentative collective group-name.  
***sahulensis* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & SUHARDJONO, 2003;**  
DISTRIBUTION; Aru Archipelago, Kai Archipelago (Moluccas).  
***sciron*-group (sensu Paukstadt, Paukstadt & Suhardjono 2003);**  
STATUS-; tentative collective group-name.  
***ceramensis* (BOUVIER, 1928);** DISTRIBUTION; Ambon, Seram  
(Moluccas).  
***aruensis* PAUKSTADT, PAUKSTADT & SUHARDJONO, 2003;**  
DISTRIBUTION; Aru Archipelago (Moluccas).  
***buruensis* BRECHLIN, 2005;** DISTRIBUTION; Buru (Moluccas).

**Remarks:** the above checklist reflects the present knowledge on the Indonesian Saturniidae (New Guinea excluded). Further taxonomic studies and a better knowledge on the biology and ecology of the populations of the family Saturniidae BOISDUVAL, 1837 ("1834") might reveal in new results. The checklist is supposed to be updated if necessary at a later date.

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